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ONE CENT

SCHOOL TEACHERS COST SUM OF \$28,000 YEARLY

Treasurer's Report Shows Interesting Information

ANNUAL RECEIPTS GOOD

Amount to Over \$57,000 in
Aggregate—Balance in
Treasury is \$15,202.10

Nearly half of the money expended for school purposes during the school year closed June 30 went to pay the salaries of the half hundred teachers. This fact is disclosed by a glance at the annual report of School Treasurer Keefe. The entire amount of payments for school purposes was \$57,559.28. Teachers cost the school district \$28,505.57, this being by far the largest item in the list of expenditures. Statement of the new building account is contained in a separate report.

Receipts Heavy.

According to the yearly report the total receipts were \$71,299.22. When Mr. Daly became treasurer at the beginning of July, 1912, he received as balance from E. W. Hastings, treasurer for the previous year the balance \$1,162.16. The receipts for 1912 were \$44,253.93, being the largest item among the receipts. Taxes for other years were as follows: 1909, \$676.67; 1910, \$2,844.43; 1911, \$2,493.04.

Tuition Is High.

The school appropriation for the year was \$8,895.18. High school tuition amounted up to surprisingly, being \$1,472.36. Grade tuition was comparatively low, \$336.50. In the receipts there is noticeable one item that evidences the care that is taken in the Charleroi school district in preparing for contingencies. This is in the sinking fund of \$9,056.30. Tax liens were \$217.44 and there were two or three unimportant miscellaneous receipts enumerated.

In the list of payments there is not a single item excepting the teacher's salaries that amounts to much over \$5,000. Janitor's salaries were \$3,220 in the aggregate. Repairs cost the school district \$3,236.10. The commission of the tax collector for the year showed a good figure in his favor, \$1,243.54. General supplies cost \$363.72 and supplies that are enumerated as "other than text books," \$1,491.11.

Money Paid On Bonds.

Bonds for 1898 were paid in the sum of \$2,000 and the interest amounted to \$200. On an issue of 1904 bonds, interest was paid amounting to \$2,025 on 1906 bonds, \$337.50; on 1907 bonds \$1,035; and on 1912 bonds \$2,812.50. On 1904 and 1906 bonds \$1,000 was paid, and on 1907, \$2,000 towards their satisfaction.

Good Balance in Treasury.

An expenditure of \$2,052.73 was necessitated for text books. One interesting item is that of \$267.65 for playgrounds. Another was \$699.61 paid teachers for their expense in attending the county institute. Fuel cost the district \$895.62. There are numerous items of a more or less miscellaneous nature in the list of payments. A balance in the treasury is shown of \$15,202.10.

New Building Fund Report.

Mr. Daly makes a report of the new building fund showing receipts

including the \$70,000 secured through the issue of bonds, the premium on the bonds of \$2,151.27; the interest on the daily balance of \$1,250.95 and miscellaneous receipts of \$15. The aggregate is given as \$73,126.22.

Expenditures were heaviest in the estimates for the two companies engaged on the work. The Charleroi Lumber company was paid a total of \$5,922.61 for work they did, this being largely on the excavation and foundation for the new school building on the hill. To the George M. Hall company was paid the sum of \$13,963.98 for work they did on the new school building. This company is the one that has the contract for practically all of the construction work.

Architect A. P. Cooper was paid for his work in connection with the new building \$1,848.16. The Pittsburgh Heating company was paid \$3,321. All the other items in the list of payments are small. The total payments are \$28,959.55 and the balance in the treasury is \$44,466.57.

Recapitulation.

In his recapitulation Treasurer Daly gives the following statement:

Receipts.

General fund \$71,299.22

New building fund 73,425.22

Total \$144,724.44

Balance from E. W. Hastings 1,162.16

G. and total \$146,187.00

Payments.

General fund \$57,559.28

New building fund 28,959.65

Total \$86,518.93

Balance in treasury 59,668.67

Grand total \$146,187.60

Report for June.

Together with his yearly report Treasurer Daly has made his report for the month ending June 30. It shows receipts of \$2,599 for the month making a total of \$21,294.20, there having been a balance of \$18,695.20. Disbursements amounted to \$6,092.10, leaving a balance in the treasury, as is also shown by his yearly report of \$15,202.10. His monthly report of the new building fund shows interest for June of \$91.44 bringing the total up to \$61,468.92. The payments itemized for the month amounted to \$15,002.36, leaving the balance on the treasury at \$4,466.57.

LOTS OF FUN, THEY SAY, AND CARNIVAL IS AT WIRETON, TOO

A carnival that is more or less blessed with goodness is holding forth this week on the regular carnival site at the Wireton end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge. It is attracting considerable attention, but so far no effort has been made to compel it or any part of it to close up shop. Monday night is rumored to have been a wild and woolly night with enough going on the way of roughhouse to furnish a good imitation of the Balkan war.

From the story told about 10 o'clock that night a Greek and another fellow that was not a Greek disturbed the place. Intending to disturb the calm and classic countenance of the fellow who was not a Greek, as well as all his tribe possessing calm and classic countenances it is told, Greeks marched in formidable array to the carnival

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS IN THE NEW PRIMARY MEASURE

Candidates for all offices to be filled at the municipal election shall be nominated at the fall primary.

The fall primary is fixed for the third Tuesday in September, the 16th. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

On or before the ninth Tuesday (July 15th) preceding the fall primary, the clerks or secretaries of the various cities, boroughs, townships, and school districts, respectively, shall send to the county commissioners of their respective counties a written notice setting forth the names of all city, borough, township and school district offices, for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary.

All petitions for county and municipal offices shall be filed with the county commissioners on or before the 26th day of August, 21 days before the primary.

All petitions of candidates for county offices shall be signed by 100 qualified electors of the party designated in such petition.

All other offices, except that of inspector of election shall have the signatures of 10 qualified electors.

Inspectors shall have five qualified electors to their petitions.

Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for each office to be filled and shall declare therein that he is a member of the party designated in the petition.

No petition shall be circulated prior to 60 days before the last day on which such petition may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within 60 days of the last day for filing the same.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FIVE-YEAR-OLD KILLED BY TRAIN

Arrangements Being Made
for Business Men's Out-
ing at Eldora Park

Committees have been appointed by President John B. Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to arrange for the annual picnic the association will hold at Eldora park on August 7, and the committees will begin immediate work. Under the unique plan adopted of having the outing for a half day, all the stores and business houses to be closed during that time it is believed that the most successful picnic ever held will be realized.

President Schafer desires that his committees prepare carefully every detail. He will act conjunctively with each one. To plan their work he has requested that they hold a meeting at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Business Men's Association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building.

Following is a list of the committees the first named of each of course being the chairman:

Transportation—Tom P. Sloan, M. T. Crowley.

Refreshment—R. O. Vetter, J. M. Fleming, Frank Riva.

Sports and entertainment—Lance Riggs, Pierce Ferguson, Fred Brady, C. R. Newcomer, J. K. Rickey, J. W. Stech, W. C. Clark.

Reception—T. J. Allen, Rev. W. D. Fries, Rev. L. W. Shew, George S. Migh, W. R. Gaut, Dr. H. J. Repman, Dr. F. C. Stahlman.

Advertising—N. Greenberg, Tom P. Sloan, Carl M. Wertz.

Dancing—Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., Dennis Oates, R. H. Rush, E. W. Hastings.

The resultant onslaught was terrific. The battle raged fiercely for a while. Good-hearted soldiers prostrated themselves in the mud until the calm and classic countenances were all lost, replacing them being muddy, bloody, shantied faces.

It is understood that an audacious preserver of the public peace peeked at the perspiring, panting gathering of noble manhood and with the words: "this is no place for a blind man" took to the friendly tall and uncut. The carnival it is stated is not so bad but that it might be eworsd.

Vesta Lad Escapes One En-
gine Only to be Struck
Down by Another

John Comer the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Comer, well known residents of Vesta, three miles south of Charleroi was struck by a train Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and instantly killed. The Comer home is near the track. It is said the lad was crossing from a neighbor's home. One train was going north and another south. He failed to notice the latter and stepped in front of it, and was struck.

His body was picked up at once and medical aid summoned but to no avail. From the hasty examination made it was proven his body had not been much mangled. Injuries to his head are believed to have caused death. Blood streamed from his right ear.

The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley at this place. Coroner James T. Heffran has been notified.

SLAMS DOOR OF COOP AND HOLDS SUPPOSED THIEF

While returning to his home at Braznell, early Tuesday morning, Alexander Drago, noticed a man prowling about the chicken house of Hughie Lenhart at Bentleyville, master mechanic at the Acme mines. He concealed himself and watched the man, who went to Lenhart's chicken house.

Drago slipped up quietly, and before the would-be thief knew what was happening Drago had securely fastened the chicken house door. The man when he understood the situation used some very forcible language and some telling blows against the door for his release.

Drago kept him in, however, and ran to a nearby residence and asked that Policeman Lloyd Squires be notified. Squires hastily dressing himself went to Braznell, where he found Drago backed up against the door and the man inside endeavoring to get out. The door was opened and the captive was ordered to surrender, which he did. The policeman hand-

BIRTH RATE INDICATES NEED OF NEW SCHOOLS

Seven Given Work To Do

Lodgers at Lockup Working
Out Fines by Cleaning
up The Building

Seven of the class commonly known as "bums" were arrested Wednesday by the police, most of them in various stages of intoxication. Also Wednesday night the police place two women under arrest for drunkenness. They found near Seventh street and one of the women is said to have been down and out from the effect of her mimbibing. Today the police station is a busy place, there a rested being engaged in cleaning up the place. They were not able to pay fines so they were simply put to work.

The sale they all wait for is row on—Summer Clearance at Berryman's.

PREDICTED HIS DEATH

Fred Estenfelder Expires
on Thursday as He
Had Prophesied

WAS ILL FOUR WEEKS

Predictions of Frederick Estenfelder, aged 28, the son of the late Ferdinand Estenfelder that he would die on Thursday, the same day of the week on which his father died over two months ago held true. He died this morning between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for four weeks the same length of time his father was sick.

About two weeks ago, it is stated Mr. Estenfelder remarked that he thought he would die in about two weeks. Wednesday morning he set today as the time for death.

Surviving are the mother and five sisters, Misses Anna, Katherine, Marie and Johanna at home and Mrs. A. A. McDonald at Monongahela.

Dresses, Suits, Coats all go at big reductions. Better come to this Clearance Sale and get your share, Berryman's Charleroi.

Improved Order Heptasophs
Magic City Conclave meets this evening (Thursday) in Labor Temple Initiations; action on Relief Fund, and other important business. Every member should be present.

The man offered Squires \$10 to release him, but the money was refused.

Several chicken roosts in the community have been visited lately, it is reported and it is thought that the arrest may stop the operations of the thieves who are working in various sections.

Vital Statistics Are Given for the First Half of Year

SEVEN ROOMS A YEAR

Rapid Increase in Population
Evidences Heavy Expend-
itures for District

The birth rate in Charleroi and in the Charleroi district was maintained at about the usual figure during the first six months of the year. Dr. Edwin McKay, registrar of vital statistics this morning gave out figures a compilation of which shows that in the district, which includes Charleroi, Fallowfield and Twilight boroughs there were 165 births and 15 deaths. This represents an actual gain in population in the district for the first half year period of 78. In Charleroi alone there were 140 births and 79 deaths.

The number of births this year forms a fair average for the last four or five and gives some idea of what has to be contended with in school affairs. If there are 140 births the first half year in the borough, it may be estimated that there will be 280 in the borough during the whole year. This simply means approximately 280 new pupils of school age to be cared for each year. Considering there are 40 pupils to each room approximately seven rooms a year are required. That destly new school buildings are inevitable every two or three years is evidenced by the figures.

The following table shows how the births were distributed in the Charleroi district during the first six months:

Births.			
	Char Fall.	Twilight	
January	20	5	0
February	22	3	0
March	21	0	0
April	21	7	1
May	22	2	0
June	34	7	0
Total	140	24	1

The birth rate was highest in June when 41 were reported, 34 of them being in Charleroi. However it is stated this number includes some that should have been reported sooner by doctors to Dr. McKay. The greatest number of deaths was in March when the total number was 21.

MRS. ALVA OSBORNE DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Anna Laura Osborne, aged 35 years the wife of Alva Osborne died Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at her home at 839 Locust avenue after an illness of several weeks duration. Besides the husband, one son, Wilson Conway survives, together with her mother, Mrs. Anna McDiarmid; five sisters, Mrs. E. J. Burnette of Charleroi, Mrs. J. W. Trize, Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Miss Ella McDiarmid and one brother Wilson Thornton of Charleroi.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

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ditional insertion.

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THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

There is general agreement among
well-informed observers in Wash-
ington that the situation in Mexico
as it involves our relations with our
neighbor on the South has during
the last few days been still more
rapidly approaching a grave crisis,
says the Philadelphia Press.

While on the surface the admin-
istration is still following a laissez-
faire policy, contenting itself with
making perfunctory demands from
time to time for protection of Amer-
ican property which are meeting with
little or no response, there are indi-
cations that President Wilson is con-
sidering the adoption of a definite
policy which will make it clear that
the leaders of all factions in the dis-
troubled republic will be held to a
strict accountability for any acts
which result in injury to our citi-
zens. One thing is growing clearer
every day; the adoption of such a
policy cannot much longer be de-
layed.

That conditions have already be-
come intolerable for Americans in
Mexico is made clear by the steady
exodus of our citizens from all the
disturbed districts. It is estimated
that fully a third of the American
residents in Mexico have already left
and every day now brings reports
of the destitute condition of refugees
who have managed, after only after
the most severe hardships, to get
away. For weeks our diplomatic
and consular officials have been de-
voting all their energies to aiding
these refugees. Their lives are thus
made secure, but most of them have
suffered the most serious property
losses, amounting in many cases to
ruin. A large number of Ameri-
cans still remain, however, to
watch their interests and against

these what appears to be a steady
growing hostility, which the
Huerta Government is making little
effort to suppress. If it is not actual
encouraging it, is being directed.

Presumably the administration
would breathe more easily if every
American were safely out of Mexico.
It would then be possible to await
calmly the result of the elections
set for next October in the hope
that some Government which could
be recognized would be installed and
negotiations begun for reparation
for the damage already inflicted upon
foreign-owned property. But so long
as any considerable number of our
citizens feel constrained to remain
in Mexico our Government is bound
to see that they receive proper
treatment. The Bryan proposition
to leave them to their fate if they
choose to remain is of course a char-
acteristic suggestion of politeness.
The problem is how to enforce their
protection without proceeding to
drastic measures which everybody
concerned naturally wishes if pos-
sible to avoid.

It is difficult to exaggerate the
seriousness of such a situation.

SORROWS OF A PRESIDENT.

Those two motorcycle men of the
secret service who madly pursue the
presidential automobile wherever it
goes for a spin have got on the pre-
sident's nerves and small wonder.
Who would not object to a run
through the quiet country with a
couple of gatling guns performing at
your heels? asks the New Castle
News.

It is surely a sorrowful business,
that of being president. The one con-
solation for the president must be
that thanks to the wide distribution
of motorcycles and other noises, there
is very little peace and quiet left for
even the most humble and retiring
of private citizens.

"Private" citizens, indeed! What
with income taxing, and put-pat en-
gines, and eugenics, and congested
flats and subways, the term has be-
come almost a joke. Another few
years and we all might as well be
president.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Ambition

Let others work and lose their health
in piling up the sordid wealth,
But that is not my wish,
Let others burn the midnight oils
Devising ways of grabbing spoils—
I'd rather sit and fish.

Let others solve the problems great,
Affecting the affairs of state;
None of that on my dish.
Let others hew the nation's path
And hear a thankless public's wrath,
I'd rather sit and fish.

Let others have the nation's path
That's full of worry, toil and strife,
But that's not my ambition.
Let others wear their lives away
By living five years every day—
I'd rather sit and fish.

—Philadelphia Star.

It is wise for a man to speak to
his wife first before he decides to
have appendicitis. She may have de-
cided she needs a new gown.

And yet that antique affair, the
stock exchange remains one of the
county's best watering places.

Admiral Dewey says our navy
should be second to Great Britain.
Peace seems more certain. It wasn't
so long ago that our admiral were
talking first navy in the world.

When a woman makes up her mind
to go somewhere for a day it takes
a week to prepare. What is another
argument for the ballot, that she
may learn to hasten.

They will have found out so much
pretty soon in their lobby investiga-
tions that they will wish they hadn't
started.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

George Fitch, the Peoria funny
man, is writing a series of Homeburg
pieces for The American Magazine.
In the August number he writes
about "Homeburg's Two Four-
Hundredths," an extract from which
follows:

"While there aren't enough tarts
in Homeburg to fill a pill box, and the
only limousine we possess is the fixed
carriage which is used for the
family of the deceased at funerals,
we have our exclusive and magnifi-
cent class just as New York has.
We haven't a Four Hundred in Home-
burg, but we have a Two Four-
Hundredths. If you get as much
real, solid pleasure and amusement
in New York watching your Four
Hundred as we do watching the Pay-
leys and the Singers, I envy you."

During the particularly warm
morning of the recent torrid weather
Street Commissioner Jacob Hor-
nell adopted an innovation in the
springling of streets at about 4
o'clock in the morning.

One morning according to a friend
of his, the street commissioner was
coming from home to the borough
building at a little after 3 to get out
the sprinkling wagon. He was ac-
cused by a friend.

"Hello, Jake," the friend called.
"Seems to me you are out rather
late tonight."

"Oh, no, you're in wrong," an-
swered Mr. Hornell. "It is you
who is out late. I'm out early."

Don't miss the great Clearance
Sale at Berryman's Charleroi. It
means big savings to you. 3-43

PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her
Liege Lord, Too, That It Was
Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature,
but he often prided himself audibly
upon his self-control. One night while
the family were gathered at the tea
table the chimney began to roar; the
furnace draft had been opened and for-
gotten. Straightway a panic ensued.

"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!"
cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing ser-
ious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered
that the metal cap over the only un-
used stovepipe hole was already red
hot, and dashed down again faster
than he went up.

"Keep cool!" he gasped, as he
passed through the room where the
family had gathered in nervous appre-
hension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time,
having observed that the flames were
spouting several feet high from the
chimney, and that a shower of sparks
was falling upon the roof.

"Where's the step-ladder?" he
panted.

He was gone before anyone could
answer the question, and presently
was heard bellowing from the roof of
the woodshed. He presented an heroic
figure in the glare of the blazing
chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he
called. "Some one attach the other
end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.
"Why doesn't some one do as I or-
dered?" he thundered. "Do you want
the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs.
Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got
the hose—you've got the cow-rope. It
was hanging next to the hose in the
shed. And anyway, the roof is covered
with ice, and I don't think there's any
great danger outside. You'd better go
and watch the chimney from the in-
side."

A half-hour later the family were
again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some
homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the
family would have lost their heads
completely and sent in an alarm. Self-
control is an excellent thing—and far
from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown,
emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

Better Days Coming.

"This is the tenth time you have
been up before me," said the Cleve-
land judge severely. "Is it possible,
your honor?" replied the prisoner.
"Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how
long some judges hold office under the
old system? But I promise it won't
happen again—not after we get the
recall to workin'."

Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him?" he asked
me. "I'd marry any one that asked
me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

No Escape From Them.

Even when the expected happens,
there are people who will insist on
saying "I told you so."

Getting the Best of It.

The wisest man would make a good
bargain if he could trade off what he
knows for what he doesn't know.

Substitute for Cotton.

Nettle stems are being used as a
substitute for cotton.

Men's, Boys, Children's Clothing all
at Clearance Prices—Berryman's
Charleroi. 3-43

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Children's Black Hose 10c

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school wear

Friday only 10c per pair
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Ladies' \$1 Silk Gloves 50c

One lot fine quality silk gloves,
two button length formerly \$1.00

Friday only 50c per pair

Ladies' Night Gowns 59c

One lot dollar value made of fine nain-
sook--embroidery and lace trimming--
Low neck and short sleeves.

Friday only 59c

Ladies' Wash Dresses 98c

One lot \$1.25 to \$2. wash dresses
neat style, emb. and lace trimm'd

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One lot 10c and 12c fancy print-
ed lawns, neat effect, many styles

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SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mun-
ten," Declares Fair Sex De-
ficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are de-
ficient in their sense of moral duty."
This and more is the opinion of
Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of
Bavaria, unmarried and attached to
German embassy at Pekin, who ar-
rived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the
baron formed his views on the voyage
when his attentions to Miss Katherine
Enright of Chicago did not meet with
hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the
same moral responsibility as a man,"
said the baron. "No marriage can re-
main a happy one for more than a
year. By that time a man will lose
faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the
baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But
to have you for a wife if I could—
never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the
baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrust-
worthy. She changes her mind too
frequently. Woman has no feeling re-
quiring her to tell the truth. In Ger-
many a man and wife are comrades,
but in America—never. Here the
women are proud and selfish and the
men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no mean
books; shun the spawn of the press
in the gossip of the hour. Do not read
what you shall learn, without asking,
in the street and the train. Dr. John-
son said he "always went into stately
shops," and good travelers stop at the
best hotels; for though they cost more
they do not cost much more, and
there is the good company and the
best information. In like manner the
scholar knows that the famous books
contain, first and last, the best
thoughts and facts. . . . The three
practical rules, then, which I have to
offer are (1) Never read any book
that is not a year old. (2) Never
read any but famed books. (3) Never
read any but what you like.—Eme-
son

YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Com-
plexion Showing a Sugges-
tion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow com-
plexion in France. Gone is the fashion
of the pearl white powder with which
the French woman used to cover her
face, achieving a peaches and cream
effect or more often a chalky and in-
teresting pallor. Now, to be really in
the mode, a woman must use a yellow
powder which gives the skin a slight
suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy
look which might have been brought
back from the Swiss mountains or the
Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used
everywhere, at the opera and the the-
ater, in the drawing room and in the
Bois de Boulogne, while the grisettes
and the little ladies of Montmartre
and St. Michelle, quick to follow the
fashions, are also adopting it. There
is much discussion as to how such a
fashion started. The favorite explana-
tion is that a certain professional
beauty whose skin refused the pearl
powder and delicate pink rouge finally
resigned herself to using the yel-
low powder and appearing healthy and
sunburned, and she looked so charm-
ing that she started the vogue of the
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bly approved May 31st, 1911, P. L. 468
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Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chest-
nut Street, Philadelphia; 2117 Far-
mers Bank Building, Pittsburg; and
No. 1 Montgomery Building Wash-
ington, Pa. Each bid must be made
upon a blank furnished by the State
Highway Department, accompanied
by a certified check in the sum of
\$2000, and enclosed in a separate
sealed envelope, which blank and en-
velope will be furnished upon re-
quest, marked: "Proposal for the re-
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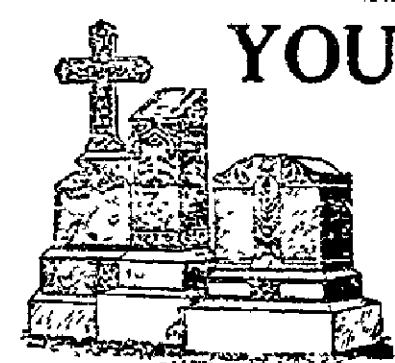
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SAW THINGS IN A NEW LIGHT

Factory Proprietor Brought to Realize Value of Sanitary Surroundings for His Workpeople.

Scott Nearing tells in his book, Social Religion, about a factory inspector who insisted that the owner of the factory whitewash the inside of the building.

"Whitewash this factory," stormed the owner. "Why, I can't afford it. It will cost me \$1,500!"

"You will obey my order, or I'll swear out a warrant," said the inspector.

"The building was whitewashed. On his next visit, six months later, the owner greeted the inspector cordially. "You remember the row we had about the whitewash?"

"Yes, indeed." "Well, sir, that \$1,500 was the best money I ever laid out. The building hadn't been touched for ten years, and the whitewash makes it look like new. It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—and the girls have done so much better work that I believe I have already got my money back."

Mr. Nearing's comment is that every improvement which makes a more livable place pays. It is to be questioned how many employers and owners of buildings would accept this statement. If a large proportion of them would, the first big advance would be made toward real social religion.—Buffalo Express.

Community in News. At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse. "Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't catch that first part of that telegram we got yesterday."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

Farmer's Suggestion. A Florida farmer who was raising strawberries for the market sent a shipment to New York and the commission merchant wrote back that the berries were too ripe, consequently poor prices and small return checks, so next time the grower picked them earlier and the results were about the same, as the New York man said they were too green for the market; so the next shipment the man pulled up the plants by the roots, packed them in boxes and said, "You can pick them when just right for your particular market."

Made Dogs and Rats Fight. For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, Walter Manship was at Leicester yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act, and for assisting him Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

Too Good to Lose. Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established. A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International Union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land, as they like. At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abattoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Düsseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Alz-la Chapelle and Erfurt; in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip. After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley "So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley. "Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variability or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubble" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubble" entered the stateroom. "It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?" "No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

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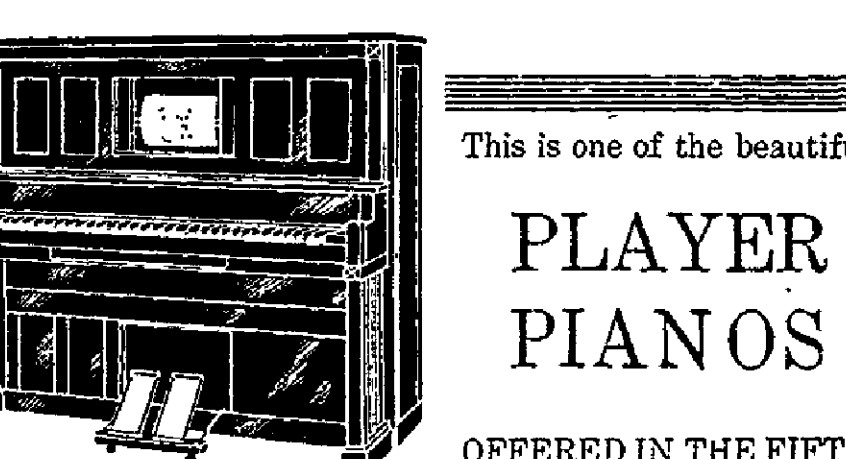
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As Is a Peach.
The Maryland baked peach is a peach and no mistake, and it is enough to have made the mouths of the gods water, to have made Jove pawn his thunder and Neptune his trident for a second helping.--Baltimore Sun.

Strict Obedience.
Lady of House--"What caused you to become a tramp?" Ragged Rogers--"The family physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after me meals, an' I've been walking after 'em ever since."

Fact.
Opportunity knocks but once; and nine times out of ten, she knocks you so hard that you have to spend the rest of your life squaring yourself with all of your friends.--Milwaukee Sentinel.

It Didn't Work.
"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," remarked the husband as he surveyed her gown. "You can't jolly me into wearing this dress another season," responded the wife.--Washington Herald.

Quick Action.
Complainant--After the marriage service my husband told me I had blasted his life for ever. Magistrate--Many men come to the same conclusion, but not so rapidly.

All Concurred.
Belle--How silly men are when they propose! Why, my husband acted like a perfect fool. Nell--That's just what everybody thought.--London Opinion.

Why Eve Was Restless.
No wonder Eve was restless in Eden. There wasn't a thing for her to gossip about except snake tracks under the apple tree.--Galveston News.

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Among the names which the world loves to honor, in connection with the appalling Titanic disaster, that of Edith Evans should not be forgotten. She was one of a number of women who had taken their places in one of the lifeboats on the doomed liner. When it was about to be lowered, however, it was found that there was one more passenger than could be carried in safety.

Who would be the one to give up the chance of safety was a question that would not have been easily settled if heroic self-forgetfulness had not afforded a solution. This young girl with everything to live for, with a bright future before her, rose to her feet, saying to the woman beside her that she must remain, since she had children at home. She went down with the hundreds of other heroes and heroines, but of them all no name is worthy of more reverent remembrance.

Conservation.
"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is falling somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired, when I get half-way round I have to turn and come back"--Woman's Home Companion.

Point of View.
"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Fond Father--A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your Grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us.

Who Is She?
We are willing to admit that chrysanthemums were never more beautiful than now. Even a head of cabbage would be beautiful if a pretty girl wore it for a bouquet.--Philadelphia Telegraph.

Classified.
"My precious lamb," said the new parson to the little girl, "I fear me your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold." "Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Boose!"--Judge.

Altogether Too Desirable.
Dobbs--So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs--Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

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ORDINANCE NO. 257.

An Ordinance Regulating the Closing Time of all Bowling Alleys, Billiard and Pool Rooms, Public Dances and Dance Halls, and Public Amusement Houses Where Admissions are Charged, in the Borough of Charleroi, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Be It Ordained and Enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any bowling alley, billiard room, pool room, public dance or dance hall, or public amusement house where admission is charged, to be operated, run or kept open for business between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 7:00 o'clock, A. M.

Sec. 2. Any owner, agent or other employee who shall operate, run or keep open for business any bowling alley, billiard room, pool room, public dance or dance hall, or public amusement house where admission is charged in violation of this Ordinance shall be liable and subject to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each offence, to be collected as other fines and penalties are now recovered by law.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted an ordinance this 15th day of July, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.
Examined and approved by me this 15th day of July, 1913.
George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

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Insurance for Mountain Climbers.
Owing to the large number of accidents occurring every year to mountain climbers and tourists in the Alps, several Swiss insurance companies have established an accident policy for the benefit of persons undertaking these mountain excursions. For a premium of 12 cents a season certain Alpine clubs offer insurance to their members of 12 cents a season certain with medical care, etc., included. An insurance company of Vienna offers "Alpine insurance" at a premium of \$1.42 a year for every \$203 of benefit in case of accident which causes invalidity or death. The amount of the premium is less in case groups of five or ten persons are insured together. There is also an insurance policy issued for the winter season against ski and bobsleigh accidents in the Alps.

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He who laughs last is an Englishman.--Princeton Tiger.

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A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

We Are Creatures of Habit.
There was no rush at the moment and the ticket chopper had time to talk to the man waiting for a friend in a subway station. "Yes, we see lots of queer people here," he said, "and we have nearly the same people every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a minute in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call 'the whistler.' Every morning at 7:20 he drops his ticket in the box and he always whistles. That wouldn't be so funny, but for years it has always been the same tune. We all know the tune, but no one knows the song. His ticket goes in the box at the same note every morning, and then he walks to the third post, opens his paper and whistles till the train comes."--New York Tribune.

The Value of Trying.
If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, slavery, and find that there was no advantage in them? That it was a vain endeavor?--Thoreau.

Impossible.
"A person should think twice before speaking." "Perhaps so, but if some people were to think twice before speaking they would be so exhausted they couldn't speak."--Birmingham Age-Herald.

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ONE CENT

SCHOOL TEACHERS COST SUM OF \$28,000 YEARLY

Treasurer's Report Shows Interesting Information

ANNUAL RECEIPTS GOOD

Amount to Over \$57,000 in Aggregate—Balance in Treasury is \$15,202.10

Nearly half of the money expended for school purposes during the school year closed June 30 went to pay the salaries of the half hundred teachers. This fact is disclosed by a glance at the annual report of School Treasurer Keefe W. Daly. The entire amount of payments for school purposes was \$37,559.28. Teachers cost the school district \$28,505.57, this being by far the largest item in the list of expenditures. Statement of the new building account is contained in a separate report.

Receipts Heavy.

According to the yearly report the total receipts were \$71,299.22. When Mr. Daly became treasurer at the beginning of July, 1912, he received as balance from E. W. Hastings, treasurer for the previous year the balance \$1,462.16. The receipts for 1912 were \$44,238.03, forming the largest item among the receipts. Taxes for other years were as follows: 1909, \$676.87; 1910, \$2,844.43; 1911, \$2,493.04.

Tuition Is High.

The school appropriation for the year was \$3,395.48. High school tuition amounted up surprisingly, being \$1,472.36. Grade tuition was comparatively low, \$336.50. In the receipts there is noticeable one item that evidences the care that is taken in the Charleroi school district in preparing for contingencies. This is in the sinking fund of \$9,056.30. Tax liens were \$217.44 and there were two or three unimportant miscellaneous receipts enumerated.

In the list of payments there is not a single item excepting the teacher's salaries that amounts to much over \$3,000. Janitor's salaries were \$3,220 in the aggregate. Repairs cost the school district \$3,236.10. The commission of the tax collector for the year showed a good figure in his favor, \$1,343.54. General supplies cost \$363.72 and supplies that are enumerated as "other than text books," \$1,491.11.

Money Paid On Bonds.

Bonds for 1893 were paid in the sum of \$2,000 and the interest amounted to \$200. On an issue of 1904 bonds, interest was paid amounting to \$2,025 on 1906 bonds, \$387.50; on 1907 bonds \$1,035; and on 1912 bonds \$2,812.50. On 1904 and 1906 bonds \$1,000 was paid, and on 1907, \$2,000 towards their satisfaction.

Good Balance in Treasury.

An expenditure of \$2,052.73 was necessitated for text books. One interesting item is that of \$267.65 for playgrounds. Another was \$699.61 paid teachers for their expense in attending the county institute. Fuel cost the district \$895.62. There are numerous items of a more or less miscellaneous nature in the list of payments. A balance in the treasury is shown of \$15,202.10.

New Building Fund Report.

Mr. Daly makes a report of the new building fund showing receipts

including the \$70,000 secured through the issue of bonds, the premium on the bonds of \$2,151.27; the interest on the daily balance of \$1,259.95 and miscellaneous receipts of \$15. The aggregate is given as \$73,423.22.

Expenditures were heaviest in the estimates for the two companies engaged in the construction of the new school building. The Lumber company was paid a total of \$3,922.64 for work they did, this being largely on the excavation and foundation for the new school building on the hill. To the George M. Hall company was paid the sum of \$13,963.98 for work they did on the new school building. This company is the one that has the contract for practically all of the construction work.

Architect A. P. Cooper was paid for his work in connection with the new building \$1,848.16. The Pittsburgh Heating company was paid \$3,024. All the other items in the list of payments are small. The total payments are \$28,959.55 and the balance in the treasury is \$44,466.57.

Recapitulation.

In his recapitulation Treasurer Daly gives the following statement:

Receipts.

General fund \$71,299.22
New building fund 73,423.22

Total \$144,723.44

Balance from E. W. Hastings 1,462.16

Grand total \$146,185.60

Payments.

General fund \$37,559.28
New building fund 28,959.55

Total \$66,518.83

Balance in treasury 59,666.67

Grand total \$146,185.60

Report for June.

Together with his yearly report Treasurer Daly has made his report for the month ending June 30. It shows receipts of \$2,599 for the month making a total of \$21,294.20, there having been a balance of \$18,695.20. Disbursements amounted to \$6,092.10, leaving a balance in the treasury, as is also shown by his yearly report of \$15,202.10. His monthly report of the new building fund shows interest for June of \$92.14 bringing the total up to \$61,468.98. The payments itemized for the month amounted to \$15,002.86, leaving the balance on the treasury at \$4,466.57.

LOTS OF FUN, THEY SAY, AND CARNIVAL IS AT WIRETON, TOO

A carnival that is more or less blessed with goodness is holding forth this week on the regular carnival site at the Wireton end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge. It is attracting considerable attention, but so far no effort has been made to compel it or any part of it to close up shop. Monday night is rumored to have been a wild and woolly night with enough going on the way of roughhouse to furnish a good imitation of the Balkan war.

From the story told about 10 o'clock that night a Greek and another fellow that was not a Greek disturbed the place. Intending to disturb the calm and classic countenance of the fellow who was not a Greek, as well as all his tribe possessing calm and classic countenances it is told, Greeks marched in formidable array to the carnival

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS IN THE NEW PRIMARY MEASURE

Candidates for all offices to be filled at the municipal election shall be nominated at the fall primary.

The fall primary is fixed for the third Tuesday in September, the 16th. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

On or before the ninth Tuesday (July 15th) preceding the fall primary the clerks or secretaries of the various cities, boroughs, townships, and school districts respectively shall send to the county commissioners of their respective counties a written notice setting forth the names of all city, borough, township and school district officers, for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary.

All petitions of candidates for county offices shall be signed by 100 qualified electors of the party designated in such petition.

All other offices, except that of inspector of election shall have the signatures of 10 qualified electors.

Inspectors shall have five qualified electors to their petitions.

Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for each office to be filled and shall declare therein that he is a member of the party designated in the petition.

No petition shall be circulated prior to 60 days before the last day on which such petition may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within 60 days of the last day for filing the same.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Arrangements Being Made for Business Men's Outing at Eldora Park

Committees have been appointed by President John B. Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to arrange for the annual picnic the association will hold at Eldora park on August 7, and the committees will begin immediate work. Under the unique plan adopted of having the outing for a half day, all the stores and business houses to be closed during that time it is believed that the most successful picnic ever held will be realized.

President Schafer desires that his committees prepare carefully every detail. He will act conjunctively with each one. To plan their work he has requested that they hold a meeting at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Business Men's Association rooms in the Kirk and Clark building.

Following is a list of the committees the first named of each of course being the chairman:

Transportation—Tom P. Sloan, M. T. Crowley.

Refreshment—R. O. Vetter, J. M. Fleming, Frank Riva.

Sports and entertainment—Lance Riggs, Pierce Ferguson, Fred Brady, C. R. Newcomer, J. K. Rickey, J. W. Stech, W. C. Clark.

Reception—T. J. Allen, Rev. W. D. Fries, Rev. L. W. Shey, George S. Might, W. R. Gant, Dr. H. J. Repman, Dr. F. C. Stahlman.

Advertising—N. Greenberg, Tom P. Sloan, Carl M. Wertz.

Dancing—Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., Dennis Oates, R. H. Rush, E. W. Hastings.

grounds. The resultant onslaught was terrific. The battle raged fiercely for a while. Good-hearted soldiers prostrated themselves in the mud until the calm and classic countenances were all lost, replacing them being muddy, bloody, shantied faces.

It is understood that an audacious preserver of the public peace peeked at the perspiring, panting gathering of noble manhood and with the words, "this is no place for a blind man" took to the friendly tall and uncut. The carnival it is stated is not so bad but that it might be worse.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD KILLED BY TRAIN

Vesta Lad Escapes One Engine Only to be Struck Down by Another

John Comer the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Comer, well known residents of Vesta, three miles south of Charleroi was struck by a train Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and instantly killed. The Comer home is near the track. It is said the lad was crossing from a neighbor's home. One train was going north and another south. He failed to notice the latter and stepped in front of it, and was struck.

His body was picked up at once and medical aid summoned but to no avail. From the hasty examination made it was proven his body had not been much mangled. Injuries to his head are believed to have caused death. Blood streamed from his right ear.

The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley at this place. Coroner James T. Heffernan has been notified.

SLAMS DOOR OF COOP AND HOLDS SUPPOSED THIEF

While returning to his home at Braznell, early Tuesday morning, Alexander Drago, noticed a man prowling about the chicken house of Hughey Lenhart at Bentleyville, master mechanic at the Acme mines. He concealed himself and watched the man who went to Lenhart's chicken house.

Drago slipped up quietly, and before the would-be thief knew what was happening Drago had securely fastened the chicken house door. The man when he understood the situation used some very forcible language and some telling blows against the door for his release.

Drago kept him in, however, and ran to a nearby residence and asked that Policeman Lloyd Squires be notified. Squires hastily dressing himself went to Braznell, where he found Drago backed up against the door and the man inside endeavoring to get out. The door was opened and the captive was ordered to surrender, which he did. The policeman hand-

BIRTH RATE INDICATES NEED OF NEW SCHOOL

Seven Given Work To Do

Out Fines by Cleaning up The Building

Seven of the class commonly known as "bums" were arrested Wednesday by the police, most of them in various stages of intoxication. Also Wednesday night the police place two women under arrest for drunkenness. They found near Seventh street and one of the women is said to have been down and out from the effect of her imbibing. Today the police station is a busy place, these arrested being engaged in cleaning up the place. They were not able to pay fines so they were simply put to work.

The sale they all wait for is now on—Summer Clearance at Barry's.

PREDICTED HIS DEATH

Fred Estenfelder Expires on Thursday as He Had Prophesied

WAS ILL FOUR WEEKS

Predictions of Frederick Estenfelder, aged 28, the son of the late Ferdinand Estenfelder that he would die on Thursday, the same day of the week on which his father died over two months ago held true. He died this morning between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for four weeks the same length of time his father was sick.

About two weeks ago, it is stated Mr. Estenfelder remarked that he thought he would die in about two weeks. Wednesday morning he set today as the time for death.

Surviving are the mother and five sisters, Misses Anna, Katherine, Marie and Johanna at home and Mrs. A. A. McDonald at Monongahela.

Dresses, Suits, Coats all go at big reductions. Better come to this Clearance Sale and get your share, Berryman's Charleroi. 3-13

Improved Order Heptasophs

Magic City Conclave meets this evening (Thursday) in Labor Temple Initiations; action on Relief Fund, and other important business. Every member should be present. 3-11

cuffed the man and he was taken to the borough lockup.

The man offered Squires \$10 to release him, but the money was refused.

Several chicken roosts in the community have been visited lately. It is reported and it is thought that the arrest may stop the operations of the thieves who are working in various sections.

Vital Statistics Are Given for the First Half of Year

SEVEN ROOMS A YEAR

Rapid Increase in Population Evidences Heavy Expenditures for District

The birth rate in Charleroi and the Charleroi district was maintained at about the usual figure during the first six months of the year. Edwin McKay, registrar of vital statistics this morning gave out a compilation of which, as that in the district, which includes Charleroi, Pallowfield and Twill boroughs there were 165 births, 51 deaths. This represents an increase in population in the district the first half year period of 78. Charleroi alone there were 115 births and 29 deaths.

The number of births this forms a fair average for the four or five and gives some of what has to be contended with school affairs. If there are births the first half year in the district, it may be estimated that it will be 280 in the borough. At the whole year. This simply means approximately 280 new pupils school age to be cared for each year. Considering there are 40 pupils each room approximately 7 rooms a year are required. The new school buildings are available every two or three years evidenced by the figures.

The following table shows how births were distributed in the Charleroi district during the first months:

	Births.	Char	Fall	Twill
January	20	5	
February	22	3	
March	21	0	
April	21	7	
May	22	2	
June	34	7	

Total 140 24

The birth rate was highest in June when 41 were reported, 84 of them being in Charleroi. However, it stated this number includes so that should have been reported over by doctors to Dr. McKay. The greatest number of deaths was March when the total number was 21.

MRS. ALVA OSBORNE DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Anna Laura Osborne, aged 75 years the wife of Alva Osborne died Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at her home at 339 Lincoln avenue after an illness of several weeks duration. Besides the husband, one son, Wilson Conway survives, together with a mother, Mrs. Anna McDiarmid, a sister, Mrs. E. J. Burnette of Charleroi, Mrs. J. W. Trine, Mrs. J. J. Phillips and Miss Ella McDiarmid as one brother Wilson Thornton of Charleroi.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

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THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

There is general agreement among
well-informed observers in Wash-
ington that the situation in Mexico
as it involves our relations with our
neighbor on the South has during
the last few days been still more
rapidly approaching a grave crisis,
says the Philadelphia Press.

While on the surface the admin-
istration is still following a laissez-
faire policy, contenting itself with
making perfunctory demands from
time to time for protection of Amer-
ican property which are meeting with
little or no response, there are indi-
cations that President Wilson is con-
sidering the adoption of a definite
policy which will make it clear that
the leaders of all factions in the dis-
trict republic will be held to a
strict accountability for any acts
which result in injury to our citi-
zens. One thing is growing clearer
every day; the adoption of such a
policy cannot much longer be de-
layed.

That conditions have already be-
come intolerable for Americans in
Mexico is made clear by the steady
exodus of our citizens from all the
disturbed districts. It is estimated
that fully a third of the American
residents in Mexico have already left
and every day now brings reports
of the destitute condition of refugees
who have managed, often only after
the most severe hardships, to get
away. For weeks our diplomatic
and consular officials have been de-
voting all their energies to aiding
these refugees. Their lives are thus
made secure, but most of them have
suffered the most serious property
losses, amounting in many cases to
ruin. A large number of Amer-
icans still remain, however, to
watch their interests and against

these what appears to be a steady-
ly growing hostility, which the
Huerta Government is making little
effort to control if it is not actually
encouraging it, is being directed.

Presumably the administration
would breathe more easily if every
American were safely out of Mexico.
It would then be possible to await
calmly the result of the elections
set for next October in the hope
that some Government which could
be recognized would be installed and
negotiations begun for reparation
for the damage already inflicted upon
foreign-owned property. But so long
as any considerable number of our
citizens feel constrained to remain
in Mexico our Government is bound
to see that they receive proper
treatment. The Bryan proposition
to leave them to their fate if they
choose to remain is of course a char-
acteristic suggestion of politeness.
The problem is how to enforce their
protection without proceeding to
measures which everybody
concerned naturally wishes if pos-
sible to avoid.

It is difficult to exaggerate the
seriousness of such a situation.

SORROWS OF A PRESIDENT.

Those two motorcycle men of the
secret service who madly pursue the
presidential automobile wherever it
goes for a spin have got on the pres-
ident's nerves and small wonder.
Who would not object to a run
through the quiet country with a
couple of galling guns performing at
your heels? asks the New Castle
News.

It is surely a sorrowful business,
that of being president. The one con-
solation for the president must be
that thanks to the wide distribution
of motorcycles and other noises, there
is very little peace and quiet left for
even the most humble and retiring
of private citizens.

"Private" citizens, indeed! What
with income taxing, and put-pot en-
gines, and eugenics, and congested
flats and subways, the term has be-
come almost a joke. Another few
years and we all might as well be
president.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Ambition

Let others work and lose their health
in piling up the sordid wealth,
But that is not my wish,
Let others burn the midnight oils
Devising ways of grabbing spoils—
I'd rather sit and fish.

Let others solve the problems great.
Affecting the affairs of state;
None of that on my dish.
Let others hew the nation's path
And hear a thankless public's wrath,
I'd rather sit and fish.

Let others have the nation's path
That's full of worry, toil and strife,
But that's not my ambition.
Let others wear their lives away
By living five years every day—
I'd rather sit and fish.

—Philadelphia Star.

It is wise for a man to speak to
his wife first before he decides to
have appendicitis. She may have de-
cided she needs a new gown.

And yet that antique affair, the
stock exchange remains one of the
county's best watering places.

Admiral Dewey says our navy
should be second to Great Britain.
Peace seems more certain. It wasn't
so long ago that our admirals were
talking first navy in the world.

When a woman makes up her mind
to go somewhere for a day it takes
a week to prepare. Which is another
argument for the ballot, that she
may learn to hasten.

They will have found out so much
pretty soon in their lobby investiga-
tions that they will wish they hadn't
started.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

George Fitch, the Peoria funny
man, is writing a series of Homeburg
pieces for The American Magazine.
In the August number he writes
about "Homeburg's Two Four
Hundredths," an extract from which
follows:
"While there aren't enough tians
in Homeburg to fill a pill box, and the
only limousine we possess is the cros-
sed carriage which is used for the
family of the deceased at funerals,
we have our exclusive and magni-
ficent class just as New York has.
We haven't a Four Hundred in Home-
burg, but we have a Two Four
Hundredths. If you get as much
real, solid pleasure and amusement
in New York watching your Four
Hundred as we do watching the Pay-
leys and the Singers, I envy you."

During the particularly warm
morning of the recent torrid weath-
er Street Commissioner Jacob Ho-
mell adopted an innovation in the
springing of streets at about 4
o'clock in the morning.

This morning according to a friend
of his, the street commissioner was
coming from home to the borough
building at a little after 3 to get out
the sprinkling wagon. He was ac-
companied by a friend.

"Hello, Jake," the friend called.
"Seems to me you are out rather
late tonight."

"Oh, no, you're in wrong," an-
swered Mr. Homell. "It is you
who is out late. I'm out early."

Don't miss the great Clearance
Sale at Berryman's Charleroi. It
means big savings to you. 3-13

PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her
Liege Lord, Too, That It Was
Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature,
but he often prided himself audibly
upon his self-control. One night while
the family were gathered at the tea
table the chimney began to roar; the
furnace draft had been opened and for-
gotten. Straightway a panic ensued.
"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!"
cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing seri-
ous."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered
that the metal cap over the only un-
used stovepipe hole was already red
hot, and dashed down again faster
than he went up.

"Keep cool!" he gasped, as he
passed through the room where the
family had gathered in nervous appre-
hension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time,
having observed that the flames were
spouting several feet high from the
chimney, and that a shower of sparks
was falling upon the roof.

"Where's the step-ladder?" he
panted.

He was gone before anyone could
answer the question, and presently
was heard bellowing from the roof of
the woodshed. He presented an heroic
figure in the glare of the blazing
chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he
called. "Some one attach the other
end and turn on the water—quick!"
Two long minutes passed.
"Why doesn't some one do as I or-
dered?" he thundered. "Do you want
the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs.
Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got
the hose—you've got the cow-ropes. It
was hanging next to the hose in the
shed. And anyway, the roof is covered
with ice, and I don't think there's any
great danger outside. You'd better go
and watch the chimney from the in-
side."

A half-hour later the family were
again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some
homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the
family would have lost their heads
completely and sent in an alarm. Self-
control is an excellent thing—and far
from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown,
emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

Better Days Coming.
"This is the tenth time you have
been up before me," said the Cleve-
land judge severely. "Is it possible,
your honor?" replied the prisoner.
"Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how
long some judges hold office under the
old system? But I promise it won't
happen again—not after we get the
recall to workin'."

Just Before the Battle.
"Would you marry him if he were
me?" "I'd marry any one that asked
me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

No Escape From Them.
Even when the expected happens,
there are people who will insist on
saying "I told you so."

Getting the Best of It.
The wisest man would make a good
bargain if he could trade off what he
knows for what he doesn't know.

Substitute for Cotton.
Nettle stems are being used as a
substitute for cotton.

Men's, Boys, Children's Clothing all
at Clearance Prices—Berryman's
Charleroi. 3-13

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Children's Black Hose 10c 500 pairs strut wearing seamless fast black hose for vacation or school wear. Friday 10c per pair only NO STAMPS	Ladies' \$1 Silk Gloves 50c One lot fine quality silk gloves, two button length formerly \$1.00 Friday 50c per pair only
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SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Ma-
ten," Declares Fair Sex Defi-
cient Morally.

"All women are liars and are def-
icient in their sense of moral duty."
This and more is the opinion of
Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of
Bavaria, unmarried and attached to
German embassy at Pekin, who ar-
rived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the
baron formed his views on the voyage
when his attentions to Miss Katherine
Enright of Chicago did not meet with
hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the
same moral responsibility as a man,"
said the baron. "No marriage can re-
main a happy one for more than a
year. By that time a man will lose
faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the
baron said:
"We have had a pleasant trip. But
to have you for a wife I could—
never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the
baron continued:
"Woman is illogical and untrust-
worthy. She changes her mind too
frequently. Woman has no feeling re-
quiring her to tell the truth. In Ger-
many a man and wife are comrades,
but in America—never. Here the
women are proud and selfish and the
men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.
Be sure, then, to read no mean
books; shut the spaw of the press
in the gossip of the hour. Do not read
what you shall learn, without asking,
in the street and the train. Dr. John-
son said he "always went into stately
shops," and good travelers stop at the
best hotels; for though they cost more
they do not cost much more, and
there is the good company and the
best information. In like manner the
scholar knows that the famous books
contain, first and last, the best
thoughts and facts. . . . The three
practical rules, then, which I have to
offer are (1) Never read any book
that is not a year old. (2) Never
read any but famed books. (3) Never
read any but what you like.—Amer-
ican

YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Com-
plexion Showing a Sugges-
tion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow com-
plexion in France. Gone is the fashion
of the pearl white powder with which
the French woman used to cover her
face, achieving a peaches and cream
effect or more often a chalky and in-
teresting pallor. Now, to be really in
the mode, a woman must use a yellow
powder which gives the skin a slight
suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy
look which might have been brought
back from the Swiss mountains or the
Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used
everywhere, at the opera and the the-
ater, in the drawing room and in the
Bols de Boulogne, while the grisettes
and the little ladies of Montmartre
and St. Michelle, quick to follow the
fashions, are also adopting it. There
is much discussion as to how such a
fashion started. The favorite explana-
tion is that a certain professional
beauty whose skin refused the pearl
powder and delicate pink rouge final-
ly resigned herself to using the yel-
low powder and appearing healthy and
sunburned, and she looked so charm-
ing that she started the vogue of the
yellow skin, which all Paris is follow-
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Paving, 16 feet wide, situated as fol-
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Creek at the Charleroi Borough
Line, Station 0-00, to a point near
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tion 45-80, under the Act of Assem-
bly approved May 31st, 1911, P. L. 468.
Plans and specifications can be seen
at the office of the State Highway
Department, Harrisburg; 1901 Chest-
nut Street, Philadelphia; 2117 Far-
mers Bank Building, Pittsburg; and
No. 1 Montgomery Building Wash-
ington, Pa. Each bid must be made
upon a blank furnished by the State
Highway Department, accompanied
by a certified check in the sum of
\$2000, and enclosed in a separate
sealed envelope, which blank and en-
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SAW THINGS IN A NEW LIGHT

Factory Proprietor Brought to Realize Value of Sanitary Surroundings for His Workpeople.

Scott Nearing tells in his book, Social Religion, about a factory inspector who insisted that the owner of the factory whitewash the inside of the building.

"Whitewash this factory," stormed the owner. "Why, I can't afford it; it will cost me \$1,500!"

"You will obey my order, or I'll swear out a warrant," said the inspector.

"The building was whitewashed. On his next visit, six months later, the owner greeted the inspector cordially. "You remember the row we had about the whitewash?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Well, sir, that \$1,500 was the best money I ever laid out. The building hadn't been touched for ten years, and the whitewash makes it look like new. It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—and the girls have done so much better work that I believe I have already got my money back."

Mr. Nearing's comment is that every improvement which makes a more livable place pays. It is to be questioned how many employers and owners of buildings would accept this statement if a large proportion of them would, the first big advance would be made toward real social religion.—Buffalo Express.

Community in News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't catch the first part of that telegram we got yesterday."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising strawberries for the market sent a shipment to New York and the commission merchant wrote back that the berries were too ripe, consequently poor prices and small return checks, so next time the grower picked them earlier and the results were about the same, as the New York man said they were too green for the market; so the next shipment the man pulled up the plants by the roots, packed them in boxes and said, "You can pick them when just right for your particular market."

Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, Walter Manship was at Leicester yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act, and for assisting him Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided. Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men. "The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like. At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Ozone as a Preservative. An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abattoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Düsseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt; and a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires. Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip. After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley. "So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley. "Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "coarse" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variability or shadow of turning and wondering if "bubble" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "bubbles" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

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As Is a Peach.
The Maryland baked peach is a peach and no mistake, and it is enough to have made the mouths of the gods water, to have made Jove pawn his thunder and Neptune his trident for a second helping.--Baltimore Sun.

Strict Obedience.
Lady of House--"What caused you to become a tramp?" Ragged Rogers--"The family physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after me meals, and I've been walking after 'em ever since."

Fact.
Opportunity knocks but once; and nine times out of ten, she knocks you so hard that you have to spend the rest of your life squaring yourself with all of your friends.--Milwaukee Sentinel.

It Didn't Work.
"A thing of beauty is a joy for ever," remarked the husband as he surveyed her gown. "You can't jolly me into wearing this dress another season," responded the wife.--Washington Herald.

Quick Action.
Complainant--After the marriage service my husband told me I had blasted his life for ever. Magistrate--Many men come to the same conclusion, but not so rapidly.

All Concurred.
Belle--How silly men are when they propose! Why, my husband acted like a perfect fool. Nell--That's just what everybody thought.--London Opinion.

Why Eve Was Restless.
No wonder Eve was restless in Eden. There wasn't a thing for her to gossip about except snake tracks under the apple tree.--Galveston News.

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Edith Evans' Heroism.
Among the names which the world loves to honor, in connection with the appalling Titanic disaster, that of Edith Evans should not be forgotten. She was one of a number of women who had taken their places in one of the lifeboats on the doomed liner. When it was about to be lowered, however, it was found that there was one more passenger than could be carried in safety.
Who would be the one to give up the chance of safety was a question that would not have been easily settled if heroic self-forgetfulness had not afforded a solution. This young girl with everything to live for, with a bright future before her, rose to her feet, saying to the woman beside her that she must remain, since she had children at home. She went down with the hundreds of other heroes and heroines, but of them all no name is worthy of more reverent remembrance.

Conservation.
"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is falling somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired, when I get half-way round I have to turn and come back."--Woman's Home Companion.

Point of View.
"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Ford Father--A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your Grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us.

Who Is She?
We are willing to admit that chrysanthemums were never more beautiful than now. Even a head of cabbage would be beautiful if a pretty girl wore it for a bouquet.--Philadelphia Telegraph.

Classified.
"My precious lamb," said the new parson to the little girl, "I fear me your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold." "Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Boose!"--Judge.

Altogether Too Desirable.
Dobbs--So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs--Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

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ORDINANCE NO. 257.

An Ordinance Regulating the Closing Time of all Bowling Alleys, Billiard and Pool Rooms, Public Dances and Dance Halls, and Public Amusement Houses Where Admissions are Charged, in the Borough of Charleroi, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Be It Ordained and Enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any bowling alley, billiard room, pool room, public dance or dance hall, or public amusement house where admission is charged, to be operated, run or kept open for business between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 7:00 o'clock, A. M.

Sec. 2. Any owner, agent or other employee who shall operate, run or keep open for business any bowling alley, billiard room, pool room, public dance or dance hall, or public amusement house where admission is charged in violation of this Ordinance shall be liable and subject to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each offence, to be collected as other fines and penalties are now recovered by law.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted an ordinance this 15th day of July, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this 15th day of July, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

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Miss Isabel Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reese of Monessen is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Insurance for Mountain Climbers.
Owing to the large number of accidents occurring every year to mountain climbers and tourists in the Alps, several Swiss insurance companies have established an accident policy for the benefit of persons undertaking these mountain excursions. For a premium of 12 cents a season certain Alpine clubs offer insurance to their members of 12 cents a season certain with medical care, etc., included. An insurance company of Vienna offers "Alpine Insurance" at a premium of \$1.42 a year for every \$203 of benefit in case of accident which causes invalidity or death. The amount of the premium is less in case groups of five or ten persons are insured together. There is also an insurance policy issued for the winter season against ski and bobble accidents in the Alps.

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A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

We Are Creatures of Habit.
There was no rush at the moment and the ticket chopper had time to talk to the man waiting for a friend in a subway station. "Yes, we see lots of queer people here," he said, "and we have nearly the same people every day and at the same hour. I know men who do not vary a minute in a week in their reaching the ticket box. The queerest man we have at this station we call 'the whistler.' Every morning at 7:30 he drops his ticket in the box and he always whistles. That wouldn't be so funny, but for years it has always been the same tune. We all know the tune, but no one knows the song. His ticket goes in the box at the same time every morning, and then he walks to the third post, opens his paper and whistles till the train comes."--New York Tribune.

The Value of Trying.
If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was no advantage in them? That it was a vain endeavor?--Thoreau.

Impossible.
"A person should think twice before speaking." "Perhaps so, but if some people were to think twice before speaking they would be so exhausted they couldn't speak."--Birmingham Age-Herald.

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